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**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Stewart D. Aaron  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1970  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Vargas Maldonado v. Commissioner of Social Security*  
Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-03532-SDA  
Joint Letter Request for Extension of Deadlines

Dear Judge Aaron:

This Office represents the Acting Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), the Defendant in this matter. We write respectfully with Plaintiff to request an extension of the deadlines for filing the certified administrative record (CAR) and subsequent briefing in the above-referenced Social Security case, pursuant to the Standing Order, *In re Briefing of Social Security Cases*, M 10-46, issued on November 18, 2022 (the Standing Order).

Pursuant to the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions effective December 1, 2022, the certified administrative record (CAR) is presently due to be filed as Defendant's answer by July 3, 2023, Plaintiff's brief is due on August 2, and Defendant's brief is due on September 1. *See* Supp. R 4, 6-8. Due to large caseloads, and in accordance with the Standing Order, the parties have conferred about a proposed modified and comprehensive schedule for future filings in this case. The parties respectfully request that the Court approve the following proposed schedule:

<b>Document</b>	<b>To be filed no later than</b>
CAR	Thursday, August 17 (45 day extension)
Plaintiff's Brief	67 days from the filing of the CAR
Commissioner's Brief	67 days from the filing of Plaintiff's brief
Plaintiff's Reply (if any)	28 days from the filing of Commissioner's brief

This is the first request for an extension of the filing deadlines in this case.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 27, 2023

*Stuart J. Aaron*